Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ray and Irene Sjodin began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Forty in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned fifty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Ray and Irene Sjodin have helped make this nation a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On January 29, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones honor Ray and Irene; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of this country's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 29, 1990, as

RAY AND IRENE SJODIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment to this country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE